

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-21 (canceled).

22. (Previously Presented) A method for loading a presentation on a handheld computing device, comprising:

writing image data to a driver;

invoking the driver to compress the image data;

invoking the driver to store the compressed image data in a presentation database;

executing control software to transfer the presentation database to the handheld computing device; and

attaching an expansion module to the handheld computing device for displaying the presentation data on an external display, the handheld computing device having a first memory, and the expansion module having a second memory.

23. (Original) The method of claim 22, wherein the presentation database is transferred to the first memory.

24. (Original) The method of claim 22, wherein the presentation database is transferred to the second memory, wherein the second memory is an extension of said first memory.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the control software is in the first memory.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the control software is in the second memory.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the control software is executed in the handheld computing device.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the control software is executed in the expansion module.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, further comprising:
decoding the image data included in the presentation database and forwarding it to the expansion module.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, further comprising:
converting the decoded image data to signals for delivery to an external display device.

31. (Cancelled).

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the expansion module providing communication between the handheld computing device and the external display.

33. (Previously Presented). The method of claim 32, wherein a microcontroller for executing the control software is included in the handheld computing device.

34. (Previously Presented). The method of claim 32, wherein the microcontroller for executing the control software is included in the expansion module.

35. (Previously Presented). The method of claim 22, wherein a control interface displayed on the handheld computing device displays a reference to one or more presentation databases such that in response to a user selecting a presentation database, one or more slides are displayed.

36. (Original) The method of claim 35, further comprising:
selecting one or more of the displayed slides to be included in a slide show for display on an external display.

37. (Previously Presented). The method of claim 36, further comprising:
rearranging a display order of slides in the slide show by moving a box representing a slide in a first display position to a second display position.

38. (Previously Presented). The method of claim 37, further comprising:

setting the length of the slide show by interacting with a menu provided by the control interface.

39. (Original). The method of claim 38, further comprising:
starting a slide show by interacting with the control interface.

40. (original) The method of claim 38, further comprising:
promoting the display of a slide in the slide show by interacting with the control interface.

41-47. (Cancelled).

48. (Previously Presented). A method for loading a presentation on a handheld computing device, comprising:

writing image data to a driver, the driver including data compression and presentation organizer software;

invoking the compression software to compress image data;

invoking the organizer software to store the compressed image data in a presentation database; and

executing control software to transfer the presentation database to the handheld computing device;

wherein the handheld computing device is attached to an expansion module for displaying the presentation data on an external display, the handheld computing system having a first memory, and the expansion module having a second memory.

49. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 48, further comprising:
transferring program code for processing and decoding the image data from the handheld computing device to the expansion module; and

50. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 48, further comprising:
transferring program code for processing and decoding the image data from the handheld computing device to the expansion module; and

the expansion module locally executing the transferred program code to decode and decompress the image data.

51. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 48, further comprising:

the expansion module receiving signals from a user through a remote control device to control the display of images on the external display.

52. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 48, further comprising:

the handheld computing device receiving signals from a user through a remote control device to control the display of images on the external display.